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| MAHEM  |                            |   | Attorney Docket No. |                       | 1448.1042          |               |                    |                      |  |
| REPLY/AMENDMENT<br>FEE TRANSMITTAL   |                            |   |                     | Application Number    |                    | 10/629,897    |                    |                      |  |
|  |                            |   |                     | Filing Date           |                    | July 30, 2003 |                    |                      |  |
|  |                            |   |                     | First Named Inventor  |                    | Itaru SAKOU   |                    |                      |  |
|  |                            |   |                     | Group Art Unit        |                    | 1631          |                    |                      |  |
| AMOUNT ENCLOSED  |                            |   | 0.00                | Examiner Name         |                    | LIN, JERRY    |                    |                      |  |
| FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04)  |                            |   |                     |                       |                    |               |                    |                      |  |
| CLAIMS AS  | CLAIMS AS Claims Remaining |   |                     | Highest Number Number |                    |               |                    |                      |  |
| AMENDED  |                            |   | Previously Paid For |                       | Extra              | X \$ 50       | Rate               | Calculations \$ 0.00 |  |
| TOTAL CLAIMS   |                            |   | - 30 =<br>- 6 =     |                       | 0                  | X \$ 20       |                    | 0.00                 |  |
| INDEPENDENT<br>CLAIMS  | 3                          |   |                     |                       | L`                 | 0.00 -        | 0.00               |                      |  |
| Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>April 3, 2006 (since April 2, 2006 was a Sunday)</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months  |                            |   |                     |                       |                    |               |                    |                      |  |
| If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$500.00)  |                            |   |                     |                       |                    |               |                    |                      |  |
| If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00)   |                            |   |                     |                       |                    |               |                    |                      |  |
| Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)   |                            |   |                     |                       |                    |               |                    |                      |  |
| Total of above Calculations =  |                            |   |                     |                       |                    |               |                    | \$ 0.00              |  |
| Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)  |                            |   |                     |                       |                    |               |                    |                      |  |
| TOTAL FEES DUE =   |                            |   |                     |                       |                    |               |                    | \$ 0.00              |  |
| (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0". (2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".   |                            |   |                     |                       |                    |               |                    |                      |  |
| (4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".   |                            |   |                     |                       |                    |               |                    |                      |  |
| (5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".  |                            |   |                     |                       |                    |               |                    |                      |  |
|  |                            |   | MET                 | HOD OF                | PAYMENT            |               | -                  |                      |  |
| ☐ Check enclosed as payment.   |                            |   |                     |                       |                    |               |                    |                      |  |
| ☐ Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.  |                            |   |                     |                       |                    |               |                    |                      |  |
| No payment is enclosed.  |                            |   |                     |                       |                    |               |                    |                      |  |
| GENERAL AUTHORIZATION  |                            |   |                     |                       |                    |               |                    |                      |  |
| If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit   |                            |   |                     |                       |                    |               |                    |                      |  |
| any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:  |                            |   |                     |                       |                    |               |                    |                      |  |
| Deposit Account No. 19-3935  |                            |   |                     |                       |                    |               |                    |                      |  |
| Deposit Account Name STAAS & HALSEY LLP  |                            |   |                     |                       |                    |               |                    |                      |  |
| The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g.,  |                            |   |                     |                       |                    |               |                    |                      |  |
| continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.  |                            |   |                     |                       |                    |               |                    |                      |  |
|  |                            |   |                     | arry Sucrit           | elated application | <u> </u>      |                    | <del></del>          |  |
| SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP  Typed Name H. J. Staas   |                            |   |                     |                       |                    | Reg. No.      | 22,0               | 10                   |  |
| 1125-  |                            |   |                     |                       |                    | Date          |                    |                      |  |
| Signature M/ Siles   |                            |   |                     |                       |                    |               | Date April 3, 2006 |                      |  |

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Itaru SAKOU

Serial No. 10/629,897

Group Art Unit: 1631

Confirmation No. 6247

Filed: July 30, 2003

Examiner: LIN, JERRY

For:

METHOD, PROGRAM AND APPARATUS FOR PREDICTING GENE EXPRESSION

## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 2, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on April 3, 2006 (since April 2, 2006 is a Sunday).

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.